

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1 to 5 and 7 without prejudice and add new claims 9 to 14:

Claims 1 to 5 (canceled).

6.(withdrawn) A method for treating organic waste, comprising;

mixing fungi and their symbiotic bacterial group with an organic waste, and decomposing the organic waste, in which the fungi and their symbiotic bacterial group produced by growing together in an environment where an oxygen concentration is kept essentially at 1 ppm or less, with carbon sources for a nutrient and electron-accepters including inorganic salts.

Claim 7 (canceled).

8.(withdrawn) A method for deodorizing a fetid source containing organic matter, comprising;

mixing fungi and their symbiotic bacterial group with a fetid source, and decomposing odorous materials, in which the fungi and their symbiotic bacterial group produced by growing together in an environment where an oxygen concentration is kept essentially at 1 ppm or less, with carbon sources for a nutrient and electron-accepters including inorganic salts.

9.(new) Fungi and symbiotic bacterial group mixture produced by a method comprising growing fungi and symbiotic bacteria together with electron acceptors and carbon sources acting as nutrients for the fungi and the symbiotic bacteria;

wherein said growing of the fungi and the symbiotic bacteria together with the electron acceptors and the carbon sources takes place in an environment in which oxygen concentration is maintained at 1 ppm or less during the growing;

wherein said electron acceptors comprise inorganic salts, which said fungi and said symbiotic bacteria are able to use for respiration; and

wherein said fungi and said symbiotic bacteria grown together during the growing comprise *Mucor indicus*, *Myxococcus sp.*, *Flavobacterium johnsoniae*, *Pseudomonas alcaligenes*, *Klebsiella ornithinolytica*, *Bacillus licheniformis*, *Bosea thiooxidans* and *Methylosinus tricosporium*.

10.(new) The fungi and symbiotic bacterial group mixture as claimed in claim 9, wherein the inorganic salts comprise at least one nitrate.

11.(new) The fungi and symbiotic bacterial group mixture as defined in claim 9, wherein the carbon sources comprise organic matter and said organic matter includes cellulose or hemi-cellulose.

12.(new) The fungi and symbiotic bacterial group mixture as defined in claim 9, wherein the carbon sources comprise organic matter and said inorganic salts comprise nitrate and sulfate present in the carbon sources.

13.(new) The fungi and symbiotic bacterial group mixture as claimed in claim 9, wherein said carbon sources comprise organic waste material, said inorganic salts comprise at least one nitrate present in the organic waste material and said method comprises aerating the fungi and the symbiotic bacteria together with the electron acceptors and the carbon sources while maintaining said oxygen concentration at 1 ppm or less during the aerating.

14.(new) The fungi and symbiotic bacterial group mixture as defined in claim 13, wherein during the growing said *Mucor indicus*, *Myxococcus sp.*, *Flavobacterium johnsoniae* and *Bacillus licheniformis* secrete mucous fluid containing amylase, protease, nuclease and cellulose, which digests said organic waste material to form by-products; said by-products are decomposed by said *Pseudomonas alcaligenes* and said *Klebsiella ornithinolytic* to form inorganic materials and said inorganic materials are digested by said *Bosea thiooxidans* and said *Methylosinus tricosporium*.